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Applicant: Mark Trulson, et al.

Examiner: Baker, Maurie Garcia

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication dated December 17, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group XI (claims 56 and 60-65) without traverse.
Applicants reserve the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional or other related application.

For search purposes, Applicants further elect Subgroup I; (a nucleotide) and Subgroup II: (a diazonium dye).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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